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Assistant to the Director Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street, NW. Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Frank:

The enclosed group of letters have been reviewed, in some cases I might say with some amusement, particularly the one that would require the consent of the Governor of Pennsylvania to get the physician to Washington for 30 days. It is my feeling, as well as the feeling of Dr. Zubrod, that the reply in each of these cases would be a kind thank you for their interest, and the notation that you wish to advise the sender that his information has been submitted for their study to the physicians taking care of the Secretary. I am afraid this will not make some of them quite happy, since obviously no physician would accept their recommendation as "it would take money out of the physician's pocket to be able to cure cancer." I find it quite interesting to try to understand how these people could feel that a physician would be so interested in making money that he would allow members of his own family to die of a condition if someone actually had a cure. Of course, this is the way things are, I suppose, and always will be.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Farrier, M.D.

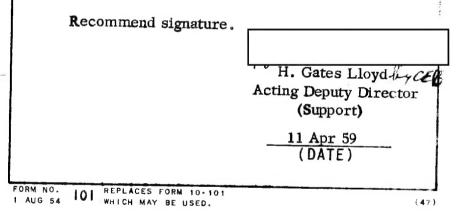
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## MEMORANDUM FOR: The Acting Director

The attached proposed letter to the Honorable Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, is in response to his letter, dated 31 March 1959, requesting a brief status report on the 1959 Federal Service Health Campaign and the Federal Service Joint Crusade.



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